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SUBJ: MORE MILITARY CLOTHING PURCHASES BY UAE AF

REF: ABU DHABI 986 (DTG 301201Z MAR 77)

1. AS ADDITON TO REQUESTS CONTAINED REFTEL, COL. AL-SANOSI ALSO EXPRESSED SPECIFIC INTEREST IN BELTS. SINCE HIS POINT WAS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR, WE SOUGHT FURTHER CLARIFICATION APRIL 2 WITH RESULTS AS FOLLOWS:

2. AS NOTED REFTEL, UAE AF MUCH ENAMORED OVER COMBAT WEB BELTS, WHICH EVEN SENIOR OFFICERS WEARING (COMPLETE WITH "US" STENCILING) WITH DHAKI CLASS A UNIFORMS IN OFFICE. PLEASED AS THEY ARE, HOWEVER, THEY WELL REALIZE THIS INTENDED AS COMBAT BELT FOR FIELD WEAR. IT IS SOMEWHAT WIDE FOR OFFICE WEAR AND NOT SO EAILY ADJUSTED. THUS COL. AL-SANOSI IS INTERESTED IN THE VARIETIES OF BELTS WHICH US MILITARY WEAR WITH CLASS A UNIFORMS. DCM WAS ABLE TO SHOW HIM ONE TYPE (PURCHASED IN PX FOR DCM'S SON) AND TO EXPLAIN THAT THERE ARE, OF COURSE, DIFFERENT COLORS AS WELL AS VARIETY OF BUCKLES. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT IF UAE AF HAD
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ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (E.G. SPECIAL WIDTH, COLORS, THEIR OWN BUCKLE DESIGN) THIS LIKELY BE AN ITEM WHRE DIRECT CONTACT WITH AND SUBSEQUENT ORDER FROM SUPPLIER WOULD BE BEST CHANNEL. COL. AL-SANOSI RESPONDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD STILL LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SEE EXACTLY WHAT IT WAS US FORCES WORE. THEN HE COULD DECIDE WHAT IF ANY

MODIFICATIONS TO RECOMMEND.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ONCE AGAIN, IS IT POSSIBLE TO SEND SAMPLES--AND UAE AF MORE THAN WILLING TO PAY? ALTERNATIVELY, COULD WE CONFIRM THAT ALL SERVICES WEAR ESSENTIALLY SAME BELT, WITH ONLY VARIATION BEING IN COLOR. (SAMPLE BELT WE HAVE IS CANVAS WEB BELT, ONE AND ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE, APPROXIMATELY ONE EIGHT INCH THICK. WE ASSUME COLORS ARE BLACK FOR ARMY, BLUE FOR AIR FORCE AND WHITE FOR NAVY.) IF WE CAN MAKE THIS STATEMENT, THEN PERHAPS OUR SAMPLE WILL DO. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND TELEX NUMBERS OF FIRMS DEALING IN BOTH THIS VARIETY OF BELT AS WELL AS BUCKLES TO GO WITH SAME. DICKMAN

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